

THURSDAY EVEN'G, APRIL 18, 1901,

THERE HAS been another meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners, and, judging from one of the minutes, more war paint is to be put on in anticipation of a conflict of authority with the Mayor when the board attempts to compel that official to submit to the annulling of a rule governing the police which allows the Mayor to surround himself at the station house with such men of the force as he may prefer. The other matters which bid fair to precipitate an embroglio rather settled themselves. The two policemen summoned to appear anticipated the purpose of the board and resigned, but the board, not to be deterred, passed a resolution formally removing them. The charge against another officer for failure to comply with orders of the board was proven to be groundless. The commissioners elected successors to the men who had been dismissed, paying no attention to the Mayor's recommendation to Council for a reduction of the force. Without passing any opinion pro or con as to the standpoints assumed by the officials interested in this matter, the Gazette believes it voices the sentiments of a large portion of this community when it observes that it is an unfortunate condition of affairs, to say the least, when such divergences exist, and hot blood seems to increase instead of subsiding. It's a bad showing for the old town, especially at a time when all would like to attract the attention of those of other places to old Alexandria, now struggling to grow in the face of much adverse fortune. Whether the commissioners have the power to rescind the rule referred to or not is for others to determine, but that any great principle can be involved in allowing the Mayor to select the men with whom he is thrown daily, is by no means clear to the many. The commissioners, however, seem to think it a serious matter, and last night Instructed their secretary to procure counsel anticipating a conflict with the Mayor who, it is understood, will refuse to obey the resolution of the board which provides that the men be changed every two months. The matter is sure to go to the courts eventually and the city will have to pay the bill. It was at first supposed that the Board of Police Comioners would be a useful adjunct to the Mayor in governing the police force, but the fact that there has been friction between executives and the board almost since its foundation proves conclusively that they cannot coalesce, and hundreds of reasons could be adduced to show its impossibility in a small city like Alexandria where the Mayor has to deal directly with the policemen.

THE SUGGESTION of Bishop Turner that the negroes should be transported from the United States to Africa is interesting as a subject of discussion, but it has no practical value, Even if a number of negroes in excess of the annual increase of the black population could be sent over every year, thus causing a steady decline in the number here, the raising of the enormous fund that would be necessary to establish hundreds of thousands of people in s new home would be a serious matter. It is extremely doubtful, too, if the required number could be induced to give up their American homes. In this connection the Philadelphia Record says: "How inhumane, indeed, is the very suggestion! The South has a grave problem to solve, but will succeed in time if allowed to work with out interference."

A DISPATCH from Indianapolis states that the Press, of that city, has been merged into the News, and that the former printed a care saying that "there is room for but one two cent paper in the city." When the fact is remembered that Indianapolis has a population of 169,164, it will be seen that a very large population is required to support an up-to date afternoon paper—one which gives full telegraphic reports and covers all important points by wire. The city of Baltimore had s sopulation of fully four hundred thousand before a second afternoon paper could receive a permanent support, and now, when it has a population of 508,957, it has only three afternoon papers, one of them being less than a month old.

IT IS NOT difficult to forecast the result of the conference batween President McKinley and the committee appointed by the Cuban Constitutional Convention to proceed to Washington to discuss the propositions con-tained in the Platt amendment. That measure was embodied in the army appropristion act mainly, if not wholly, for the purpose of getting the President out of a hole and tiding him over the recess of Congress Mr. McKinley will not be likely to show his hand at this juncture, and with the excertion of words of little meaning the Cuban mittee will get nothing for its trouble.

COLONEL CHAPMAN TRANSFERRED. Colonel William H. Chapman, who has been acting as revenue agent for the State of Virginia and part of North Carolins, with headquarters in Lynch-burg, has been ordered to assume con-trol of the office embracing in its territrol of the office embracing in its tests tory Tennessee and a part of Mississispip. Revenue Agent Ingram, who has been in the Tennessee district, will has been in the Tennessee district, will take the Colonel's place, the order to take the Colonel's place, the order to run it "wide open.".

FROM WASHINGTON. espendence of the Alexandria G Washington, April 18.

Reports from Gen. MacArthur con Reports from Gen. MacArthur con-tinuing so favorable and the increasing surrenders of insurgents in the Philip-pines have caused the War department to make several important decisions: First, that no more natives shall be en-listed, either as regular soldiers or as scouts; second, that three regiments of infantry, four batteries of artillery and pos ibly a regiment of cavalry, all of the regular establishment, be brought home pos ibly a regiment of cavalry, all of the regular establishment, be brought home directly the movement of the volunteers shall have ceased; third, regiments recruited at home stations shall be held at the various posts in this country until by the outward movement of regiments from Manila the ment of regiments from Manila the number in the archipelago shall have been reduced to 40,000. Thereafter regiments which have had two or more years of service in the tropics will be replaced by fresh troops from the

United States.

President McKinley has decided to President McKinley has decided to announce all or nearly all the appointments of first and second lieutenants before he leaves for the west a week from Monday. There are 588 places in the list and the applications number into the thousands. To sift, examine and decide upon the best of all these applications has been the most laborious work that the President and the Secretary of War have been called upon to

work that the President and the Secretary of War have been called upon to perform since the close of the war with Spain. Two-thirds of the places will go to the states by apportionment, the others going to the non commissioned officers now in the service.

Members of the American Social Science Association and of the Academy of Science, both of which organizations have been holding their annual sessions in this city, are discussing today the attitude taken yesterday by Surgeon General Sternberg of the United States army relative to mosquitos as the sole disseminating agent of yellow fever. Gen. Sternberg had stated that it had been positively determined that the been positively determined that the mosquitos known as the culex faciatus distributes the disease, and that it is not transmitted by the species of mosquito which is found at greater altitudes. High stone walls are known to operate as preventives, because the mosquito which carries the disease flies low. The theory of Gen. Sternberg is not accepted at full value by the United States marine hospital service, which has charge of the general subject of quarantine.

The War department this morning

received a cablegram from Gen. Mac-Arthur in regard to the alleged frauds Arthur in regard to the alleged frauds in the commissary department at Manils. The dispatch is withheld from publication for the present, but it is learned that it does not confirm the sensational charges of conspiracy among the officers to defrand the government although it admits that the investigation is not yet concluded. tion is not yet concluded.

Counsel for Oberlin M. Carter, the

Counsel for Oberlin M. Carter, the ex-army cap'ain who is eeeking release from Leavenworth prison by means of habass corpus proceedings, today filed in the Supreme Court of the United States a motiou to have the recent brief of the solicitor general in opposition to Carter's application stricken from the files of the court as "irrelevant and scandalous".

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The division of insular affairs of th War Department states that the inter-nal revenue collections in the departnal revenue collections in the department of northern Luzon, for 1900 were \$106,791.97. In the province of Manila alone they were \$5,067.32. The supervisor of Internal Revenue for this department reports that the people as a rule pay their taxes promptly and without complaint and says that largely in creased revenues for the year 1901 may

be safely predicted.

It is said that a conference almost acrimonious in character, is being conducted between the War and Navy Deoutled between the War and Navy De-partments concerning the transfer of the army posts at Dry Tortugas to the navy for a naval station. The alleged trouble arises from the disposal of the old battery of 20 rifled guns valued at \$200,000 estimaths.

old battery of 20 rifled guns valued at \$200,000 originally.
Captain Richmond P. Hobson has reported to Admiral Bowles for special duty in the Bureau of Construction sni Repair. While on this special duty he will make Washington his home.
The United States treasury holds the sum of \$500,552,526 in gross gold. This is the largest holding of gold in the history of the treasury.

treasury.

The report that German government circles are indignant over the circulation of the statement that the indemnity demanded by that country from China is in excess of that asked by France, causes amusement among State Department officials. She is said to demand \$80,000,000. The belief is also spreading in some quarters that the reason for the extravagant demands made by Germany is that she desires to build more i renclads and wants China to pay for them.

THINKS SHE HAS SWALLOWED A SNAKE .- Some twenty months ago Mrs. Thaddeus Payne, who lives in the Rappabancek Valley, on the Spottsylfrom Fredericksburg, was taken with a stomach trouble that beffled the skill of her physiciats. The effliction has grown until nothing can convince the sufferer that she did not, a short while before the appearance of the trouble, while drinking water from a small running stream, swallow a small snake, which has increased in size until it has now reached huge proportions. She into free with a proportion of the trouble, which would propably lead to the takenow reached huge proportions. She into free with a proportion of the free powers at Pekin view with alarm the exception against Gen. Liu-Kuan-Ting, as they think he will retreat, probably lead to the takenow reached huge proportions. She into a year sgo.

The ministers of the foreign powers at Pekin view with alarm the exception against Gen. Liu-Kuan-Ting, as they think he will retreat, probably laying waste the villages he travered and killing native christians, and that such actions will be used as an excuse by the military for further aggression, which would propably lead to the takenow reached the proportions. vania side of the river, a few miles now reached huge proportions. She has a ravenous appetite. When she abstains from food she says the snake becomes restless and annoys her by crawling. Physicians think that most likely it is a very large tapeworm.

B'NAI B'RITH .- The District Grand Lodge, B'nai B'rith will meet hereafter in annual session. This was determined upon, after much discussion, at the ession of the Grand Lodge in Richmond yesterday afternoon. The seat of the District Grand Lodge will be re-moved from Baltimore to Richmond, if the sense of the Grand Lodge is sustained by the various individual colleges in the next sixty days. The body voted almost unanimously to remove the seat to Richmond, and it was left to the general committee to look into the matter, with power to act. After inetructing the general committee to fix upon the next place of meeting, to be decided upon later, the body adjourned.

A WEEK UNDER MRS. NATION'S RULE .- Mrs. Carrie Nation, the saloor smasher, is to conduct the municipal affairs of Medicine Lodge, Kan.,! for one week. If, during that time, according to the agreement, Mrs. Nation betters the condition of trade and social relations in Medicine Lodge, her ideas will be adopted permanently and the city run along the lines thus laid down. If business should fall off for the week NEWS OF THE DAY.

Secretary Root has decided not to enlist Filipinos as American soldiers, but to retain them as scouts.

Mr. A. L. Randall, of Washington, yesterday testified before the Industrial Commission in favor of Government ownership of the telegraph.

The Surgeon-General of the acquiesces in the report of Dr. : Havard that mosquitoes are the principal, if not the only, scource of yellow fever infec-

The Committee of Fifteen in New York last night raided seven pool rooms on warrants issued by Justice Jerome. The raid in each case was per sonally conducted by Individual members of the committee, assisted by their own details. wn detectives.

Democratic primaries were held in the several wards of Baltimore yester-day for nominations for First Branch City Council and for delegates to the Second Branch conventions, to be held today. In all the wards in which there were marked contests between the friends of Mayor Hayes and the follow-

Dr. Hal S. Scruggs, a leading Memphis physician, was assassinated about 10 o'clock Tuesday night on Poplar Boulevard, one of the most prominent thoroughfares leading from Memphis. while returning from a professiona call. The physician was riding in his buggy when the assassing, who had laid in ambush, crept up behind and shot bim in the back of the head. One ball penetrated the brain. The officers have a slight clue.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

The Cadet New Market Battle and Battalion Monument has arrived in New York and will at once be shipped o Lexington.

John McBride, of Henrico county, fireman on the Southern Railway, was killed and two negroes were injured in a rear end collision that occurred near Danville vesterday afternoon.

John D. Rockefeller was in Richmon John D. Rocketeller was in Richmond last night for the purpose of consulting with the Bichmond College officials. He has offered an endowment to that institution on certain conditions.

Mrs. Mary Osborne Stansbury, wid-Mrs. Mary Osborne etablishing, with ow of John L. Stansbury, died yester-day at the home of her son-in-law, Pe-ter V. D. Conway, in Fredericksburg, in the eighty-first year of her age.

One white man was seriously, if not fatally, injured and three colored workmen badly hurt by the explosion of an engine Tucsday night at a sassafras mill near Gilbert, a station north of Charletterville.

Mrs. R. R. Mason died at her home ner. R. R. Anson died at her nome bear Locust Grove, Orange county, yee-terday. She died of paralysis of the throat and was sick only a short time. Besides her husband, ten children, five of them married, survive her.

James Leslie Leacock, baggagemaster and shipping clerk of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad in Fredericksburg, dropped dead yesterday while attending to his duties in the freight depot. He was thirty-six years

St. Vincent hospital at Norfolk, re cently destroyed by fire and just on the eve of its reopening, was again on fire last night. The fire department and the police reserves responded, but the blaze was quickly extinguished without serious consequences

The State Board of Fisheries have purchased the steam yacht Nannah to take the place of the gunboat Chesapsake recently sold. The board, which has been in session in Newport News, will meet again on May 17 in the same place.

Gov. Odell has signed a bill appropriating \$1,500 for the erection of a monument in the National Cemetery at Culpeper in commemoration of the 28th Regiment of New Yerk.

and prevent the island's occupation. Prospects at Copenhagen are favorable to an early sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States.

Li Hung Chang is said to have prou ised that certain Chinese murderers should be executed, and then to have forbidden the officials to execute them. An unexplained explosion in the Roman Catholic Church of St. Michael, in Berlin yesterday, caused a panic, and several persons were injured by flying debris.

The Irish League directory has resolv ed not to accept contributions from any persons who were identified with the address to Queen Victoria on the occasion of her visit to Ireland.

The South African Blue Book was just issued in London, contains a letter from Sir Alfred Milner in which he says affairs in South Africa are worse now, from a British point of view, than they

and killing native christians, and that such actions will be used as an excuse by the military for further aggression, which would propably lead to the taking of Tai-Yuan-Fn, the capital of Shan-Si province. At yesterday's meeting of the foreign ministers the question of indemnities was considered. It is now estimated that \$350,000,000 will cover all claims.

HURRIED HOME FOR A BRIDE.-John J. Webster, who has been a special student during the past year at the Harvard law school, arrived at Cambridge Tuesday with his bride who was Miss Esther Baum, of Danville, Iil. The law student left his rooms at Cambridge, last Thursday, saying he had an engagement in the West. He took a flying trip to Danville and was mar-ried to Miss Baum at 1 o'clock Monday norning. Webster reached his home Sunday afternoon and while his father, the Rev. William H. Webster, went in search of the license clerk, the son informed the bride's parents of his intentions. They demurred, but seeing his determination, finally gave in. The license clerk refused to break an established rule not to issue certificates on Sunday. At midnight he gave in. The ceremony was performed at "The Oaks," the country home of the bride's parents, an hour later. So quiet was parents, an hour later. So quiet was the contemplated wedding kept that several suitors for the bride's hand were entertained by her on Sunday

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TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Foreign News Vienna, April 18.—Crown Prince
William, of Pruesia, started from Vienna
at noon today, on his return to Berlin.
He was escorted to the station by
Kaiser Francis Joseph, and a large
military guard. The crown prince
kissed Francis Joseph on both cheeks
and bade him a cordial farewell, and
the military security aton at attention

and bade him a cordial farewell, and
the military egcort stood at attention
while the train steamed out.

London, April 18.—The lobbles of the
House of Commons were crowded at
are arly hour today, in anticipation of
the budget being submitted to Parliament by the Chancellor of the Exchequer. The preliminary statement shows
the resume for the year to be \$650. the revenue for the year to be \$650, 000,000, and the expenditure, \$915-000,000, leaving a leffcit of \$265,000,000. The total expenditure to be provided for during the next fiscal year is

935,000,000. Paris, April 18.—The Western Railway of France reaffirms that it has re-ceived an offer from an American company to establish transatlantic steam-ships between New York and Brest provided the railway company will run express trains in connection with the

Englander, an English woman, living at Passy, has been murdered by Ferdinand Ernst because she refused to marry him. Ernst who was born in Chicago and who is said to be director

Chicago and who is said to be director of the Manchester house, and a British eutipect, then shot himself.

Marseilles, April 18.—The situation which was recently created in this city by the surke of the dock laborers will be reversed by the strike at Genoa, Italy. Ships which were consigned to Genoa have come here and are unloading at Marseilles wharves and a number of Genoese strikers have arrived here to seek employment.

Storm in the South.

Selma, Ala., April 18 .- A heavy rain seims, Als., April 15.—A newy rate and wind storm passed over here about 8 o'clock this morning, blowing down the steeple on the new court house and taking the roofs off of many buildings, among them the city market. The letter boxes and the glass fronts of the costoffice were demolished. The wind

blew out the windows in the rear of the buildings and coming through, struck the glass fixtures in its path, and quick ly destroyed them.

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 18.—A fierce gale swept this section early this morning. Trees were uprooted and peach orchards, which were in full the company of the section of the sectio bloom, were greatly damaged, the blooms being stripped from the trees. Later reports show much damage to chimneys at Fort Cheatham and Churchville. The roof of the Rich-mond Spinning Mill at East Lake was blown off as was a portion of the roof of Congressman Moon's residence. Many buildings in the suburbs were destroyed. The velocity of the wind was was 55 miles.

New York, April 18.—The Postal

Telegraph Company reports all wires down between Birmirgham and At-lanta. Inquiry develops the fact that another big storm is raging in that re-gion. The damage, it any, is not yet

Burning of the Imperial Palace. Berlio, April 18 .- A dispatch from Berlio, April 18.—A dispatch from Pekin gives details of the corfigration which destroyed the Imperial palace in which Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee made his headquarters. The conflagration began in the residence of Major Laenatelo, who was absent at the time, and spread thence to the asbestos house which Count Von Waldersee had brought from Germany. The house was rapidly consumed by the flames, Count Von Waldersee escaping with the utmost difficulty through a window. Major General Schwartzkopf, with the atmost dimedity through a window. Major General Schwartzkopf, Count Von Waldersee's chief of staff, apparently lost his life in re-entering the burning buildings to help in rescuing others whom he supposed to be there. The fire is believed to have been the FOREIGN NEWS.

Filipinos keep up the war in Cebu and prevent the island's occupation.

Prospects at Copenhagen are favor.

Foreign NEWS.

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> Rochester, N.Y., April 18.—The New York Central railroad company's car works in East Rochester were completely destroyed by fire early this morning. The loss is about \$300,000. In addition to the seven buildings composing the works, fif y freight cars standing on sidings were ruined and a number damaged. The occupants of number damaged. The occupants of houses adjoining the burned carshops were awakened by the police who assisted the inmates in escaping. For the past two weeks the carshops had been idle because of a strike among the 175 employes who made a demand for an increase of wages. This demand was refused and the officials threatened to Rofficials and Wastersened. move the works to Buffalo and West Albany. There is a suspicion that the fire was of incendiary origin.

The Situation in South Africa London, April 18.—Lord Kitchener eports that Colonel Kitcher advancing rom Lydenburg, in the northeastern Pranevaal, found that the Boers had

Transyaal, found that the Boers had blown up the celebrated gun known as "Long Tom," which figured in the siege of Ladyamith, apparently to prevent him from capturing it, and because they were unable to remove it. Pieces of the gun were found. Col. Kitcher captured thirteen prisoners. Another column under Colonel Douglas occupied Dullstroom, after an engagement in which six Boers were killed. Col. Plumer's column has occupied Bathfront, taking thirteen prisoners. Bathfront, taking thirteen prisoners. General Elliott's division has brought in a large number of cattle.

Suicide of a Wealthy Merchant Paterson, N. J., April 18.-Joseph P. Doremus, a retired merchant, killed himself here at a late hour last night by himself here at a late hour last night by drinking carbolic acid. Almost insane from grief his widow tried to throw herself from the second story window but a servant caught hold of her dress and probably saved her life. Ten years ago two of Doremus's children died suddenly within a few days of each other. This, it is believed, unbalanced his mind and caused his fatal act of last night. His fortune, estimated at \$1,000. night. His fortune, estimated at \$1,000father in the shoe manufacturing busi-ness. Mrs. Doremus is now delirious

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Public Consistory.

April 18 .- At a public cor Rome, April 18.—At a public consistory in the Vatican today there was a large attendance of leading diplomatic representatives, distinguished ecclesiastics and other prominent men, to witness the ceremony of investing the new cardinals with their new dignity by bestowing on them the bats which mark their rank as princes of the church. When Pope Leo made his appearance, he was loudly cheered. He appeared to be in excellent health, and personally pronounced the benediction. personally pronounced the benediction.

After the close of the public ceremony the Pope gave a reception to the new cardinals, and to the commissioners designated to take the hals to new car-dinals unable to be in Rome.

Believes it Will ba Accepted. Havans, April 18 .- The Marquis of Santa Lucia, president of the constitu-tional convention, and first president of the Cuban republic in the recent revo-lution, declares that the present at-titude of the convention on the Platt amendment is necessary for the protec-tion of the delegates on account of the temper of their constituents, but that later the convention will accept the amendment. Governor General Wood reiterates his belief that the convention will finally accept the Platt amendment.

No Etrike of Steel Workers. Pitteburg, Pa., April 18 -"There will Pitteburg, Pa., April 18 —"There will be no strike; the trust will make concessions, and so will the men." This statement coming as it does from an officer of the Amalgamated Association this morning is authoritative. The workingmen have decided to make concessions which will be met by the manufacturers. The final vote will not be taken on the matter till late this evening, but the probability of a strike seems, at this writing, very remote.

Disturbance in the Reichsrath. Disturbance in the Reichsrath.

Vienns, April 18.—When the Reichsrath ressembled today Herr Herzog made a speech in which he violently attacked the Archduke Franz Fordinand, heir to the Austro-Hungarian throne. Herzog said that the Austrians would regard with fear and appreheusion the accession to the throne of a prince imbued with such reactionary principles. He fairly shouted his more abulive language against the heir apparent. When Dr. Koetber, the premier, rose to reply to Herzog's verbal assault the deputies refused to listen to him and drove him from the chamber amid a storm of abuse and vituperation.

Opening of the Baseball Season. Opening of the Baseball Season.

New York, April 18,—"Play ball" will be
the cry of the umpires in Philadelphia, Cincinnat, St. Louis and Now York this aftermoon when the bisolail season of the National
League will open. Brooklyn will cross bats
with the Philadelphias on their own grounds!
Seston will meet the New Yorks in this city;
Pittiburg will play at Cincinnati and the
Chicago team will open the season at St.
Louis. Chicago team will open the sesson at St. Louis.

Rain caused a postponement of the game at Cincinnati today.

The Markets. Georgetown, April 18.-Wheat 70a76.

ROYAL ARCANUM .- The annual meeting of the Grand Council of Virginia of the Royal Arcanum, which began at Lynchburg on Tuesday, closed yesterday afternoon. Richmond was chosen as the next place of meeting, on the second Tuesday in April. The report of the committee on the state of the order showed the society in an excellent condition. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Alterelected for the ensuing year; Atternate to second supreme representative.
Charles H. Lumsden, of Lynchburg;
grand regent, C. C. Berry, of Stanutor;
grand vice regent, R. W. Arnold, of
Alexandris; grand orator, Rev. F. T.
McFadden, of Lynchburg; grand chaplain, A. T. Lincoln, of Marion; grand
guide, W. H. Hurkamp. of Fredericksburg; grand warden, Dr. W. P. Ewald,
of Portsmouth: grand sentry, W. M. of Portsmoutt; grand sentry, W. M. Bickers, of Shockoe Council, of Richmond; grand treasurer, A. B. Botts, of Fredericksburg.

Rodney against Paymaster Robert Burton Rodney, United States navy, retired, has been adjusted in Wa hington out of court. The Rodneys were married in Toronto some months ago. According to the allegations made on different occasions the bride and an intimate friend, Miss Cole, locked the groom from his wife's stateroom on the trip South and excluded him from the companionship of his wife during all their married life. Mrs. Rodney began their married life. Mrs. Rodney began the proceedings by a petition for maintenance based on charges that Paymaster Rodney would not provide her with common necessaries. The Paymaster replied that he intended to "freeze out" Miss Cole, who, he said, occupied his wife's quarters. Yesterday's compromise closes the case. The Rodneys are mise closes the case. The Rodneys are said to be now living happily at 469 Florida avenue.

TABLET UNVEILED .- The unveiling of a tablet on the front of the war home of General Lee in Richmond, was an interesting event yesterday afternoon. The veil from the tablet was removed at 5:30 o'clock in the present of about at 5:30 o'clock in the present of about 100 ladies and gentlemen. The war home of General Lee is a plain three-story and basement red brick house on Franklin street near Seventh. It is now occupied by the Virginia Historical Society, and has been for some time. Here in this home the family of the commander-in-chief of the Southern army lived during the entire war. The tablet is marble, about 30 inches long by 20 wide, and is placed upon the front of the house. It bears this inscription: "The residence of General Robert E. of the house. It bears this inscription:
"The residence of General Robert E.
Lee from 1861 to 1865." The Lee house is one of the landmarks of the war and is visited by most of the strangers that come to the city.

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THE POLICE COMMISSIONERS, larones to bring against other member

on the force.

The Chair stated that the board was

cer Lyles nor Officer Wilkinson was in

ficer Wilkinson.

Officer Ferguson, who was a witness when the case was before the Mayor, was called and in substance corroborated the statement made by Lieut. Smith. The case of Officer Smith, charged with violating rule 59 of the rules and regulations of the force by receiving orders from other sources than through the officers of the force, was then taken

Chief Webster was the first witness

Officer Smith stated that he had

noon by the Mayor, who asked if the

Chief was there, and upon receiving a negative reply, the Mayor had told him to tell the Chief, when he came, to detail

Officer Smith to collect licenses. Con-tinuing Officer Atkinson said: "The Mayor had not finished talking to me

vished to talk with him, and I presum

orderly at Armory Hall on the occ

of the Masonic banquet about a year

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Marion Kooke, manager for T. M.

Thompson, a large importer of fice milinery at 1658 Milwaukee avenue, Chicago, says: "During the late severe weather I caught a dreadful cold which

kept me swake at night and made me unfit to attend my work during the day.

unfit to attend my work during the day.
One of my milliners was taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a severe cold at that time, which seemed to relieve her so quickly that I bought come for myself. It acted like magic and I began to improve at once. I am now entirely well and feel very pleased to acknowledge its merits." For eale by

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acknowledge its merits." Richard Gibson, druggist.

The regular monthly meeting of the of the force.

Chief Webster then stated that when Board of Police Commissioners was held in the court room at the station house last night. There were present Messra, Hill, Price, Bryant and Miller. In the absence of the Mayor, Capt. Bryant presided.

Afterthe reading of the minutes of cray or drunk; he knew what he was Messrs, Hill, Price, Bryant and Miller. In the absence of the Mayor, Capt. Bryant presided. After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting, the Chief's report for this month was read. It contained a

"Neither am I; and I know what I this month was read. It contained a plea for an investigation of the matter of Thomas O'Brien, an escaped prisoner from Washington, who had been turned over to a negro policeman from that city without the proper requisition papers, and for which a newspaper had blamed bim. The report also mentioned the fact that Officers Lyles and Wilkinson had been suspended for thirty days each by the Mayor for dereliction of dury and assaulting Lieut. Smith.

The secretary then stated that he was in receipt of several applications from citizens soliciting the support of the members of the board for positions on the force. m doing," retorted Officer Atkinson.
Mr. Miller said he was very sorry the
Mayor did not see fi: to attend the
meetings of the board, as it would facili-

tate matters very much.

Officer Smith was then directed to go to the Mayor and request him to sub-mit a written statement to the board concerning the matter.

Mr. Hill asked Officer Atkinson on

Mr. Hill asked Officer Atkinson on what date Officer Smith relieved Officer Ferguson at the station house.

Officer Atkinson said he was sick at that time and was at home. He said the Chief could, by looking at the record book, also answer that he (Atkinson) was sick at that time.

In answer to the statement made by Mr. Atkinson that he was not on duty February 3, and that the record book would prove his assertion, the Chief's) essertion as to what occurred on the morning of that day. Mr. Atkinson went on duty that morning at 6 o'clock and remained until 2 o'clock, performing what is known as the "dog watch." He failed to answer roll call at 10 o'clock that night on account of The Chair stated that the board was not aware of any vacarcies existing on on the force and when such occurred the applications would be considered.

The Chair then saked Mr. Price to direct the Chief to tell Lieut. Smith and Officers Lyles and Wilkinson to appear before the board.

Lieut. Smith immediately appeared before the board and was followed by the Chief, who stated that neither Officer Lyles nor Officer Wilkinson was in

cer Lyles nor Officer Wilkinson was in the building. In answer to a question, the Chief said be had cited both of the officers to appear before the board at this maeting.

Capt. Bryant then asked the Lieutenant to give to the best of his recollection an account of the assault made upon him by Officers Lyles and Wilkinson on the morning of February 15.

Lieut. Smith's testimony was in substance the same as that published in the Gazzette on February 15, when the Mayor had suspended the men for 30 days each—that he made his rounds as usual and had met all the men, except on the last one, which was between 4 and 5 o'clock in the morning, when, after blowing his call whistle in saveral localities of their beat, he received no answer from either Officer Lyles or O'ficer Wilkiuson; that he had proceeded to the station house and was in the act of preparing charges against the men watch." He failed to answer roll call at 10 o'clock that night on account of sickness and was marked absent on the 3d. His the (Chief') statement, therefore, that he was on duty at 11 o'clock that morning was correct.

At this juncture Officer Smith arrived with a written statement from the Mayor on the subject in question, which, in substance, was as follows:

"I called up the station hous; over the telephone and was answered by Mr. Atkinson. I asked him if the Chief was at the station and received the answered was at the station and received the answered was at the station and received the same station and same stat was at the station and received the answer that be was not. I then began to tell Mr. Atkinson of the instructions to the station house and was in the act of preparing charges against the men for neglect of duty when Officer Lyles came in and, after some words, attacked him twice, and that the attack of that officer was later followed up by abusive and insolent language from Officer Wilkinson

swer that he was not. I then began to tell Mr. Atkinson of the instructions I wanted him to communicate to the Chief when I was interrupted by that officer, who exclaimed: 'Here's the Chief now.' When Chief Webster came to the 'phone I instructed him to detail Officer Smith to collect corporation licenses, to which the Chief replied: 'A I right; I will attend to it.'"

The board then went into executive session, which lasted for over an hour. Considerable business was transacted.

The following resolution, presented at the last meeting and laid on the table, was adopted:

"Be it resolved that section 56 of the rules and regulations be amended and enacted so as to read as follows: It is ordered that the Chief, or officer acting in his place, will make every two months a detail of three policemen from the roster of the force in regular order for daty at the police station house, such detail alternating in regular order and at regular intervals from station house, they are the police with the chief or the regular order and at regular intervals from station house, when the roster of the force in regular order and at regular intervals from station house, when the restrict of the police station house, such detail alternating in regular order and at regular intervals from station house, when the restrict of the restrict of the police station house, such detail alternating in regular order and at regular part of the restrictions o

such detail alternating in regular order and at regular intervals from station house du'y to patrol and other duty and from patrol and other duty to sta-tion house duty. This rule shall be in force on and after May 1, 1901."

After considering the testimony taken, the charges sgainst Officer Smith were dismissed and that officer

Chief Webster was the first witners.
He stated in substance that about 11
s. m. on February 3 (Sergeant Smith
having been reduced to the ranks on
the previous night) he was is the act of
entering the station house and saw Mr.
Atkinson at the telephone. The latter
said: "The Mayor wants to talk with
you." The Chief said he was ordered was exonerated.

After the testimony in the case against Officers Lyles and Wilkinson was reviewed, the following resolution

by the Mayor to put the ex-Sergeant in Mr. Ferguson's place at the station house while he (Ferguson) was absent in attendance on his sick child; that Offi was reviewed, the following resolution was adopted:
Resolved, That Policemen William E. Lyles and William J. Wilkinson, refusing to appear before the board, though duly notified and summoned, charged with dereliction of duty and assaulting Lieut. Emith, their absence being a confession of their guilt, are found guilty of said charges after such investication as the board deemed a confession of the confession of their guilt. cer Ferguson had resumed his duties at the station house on February 6. He further stated that Officer Smith, for a period of between two and three weeks after he had been relieved from weeks after he had been relieved from duty at the station had not answered roll call and had been marked absent, but later, by order of the Mayor, had been marked present. He had no inti-mation of what the officer was doing during that time except through the investigation as the board deemed essary to make, and it is ordered that they be removed, and that from and after this date they cease to be mem-bers of the police force of the city of

to The board then went into an election collect licenses, which order he had obeyed; that he had no desire to break of policemen to fill the vacancies caus-ed by the removal of Messre, Lyles and Wilkinson. The following were put in nomination: George W. Brown, Wil-liam L. Davis, William H. Mayhugb, J. W. Griffin, H. N. Sanford, Arthur C. any rule governing the force, and that when he was guilty of a slight error he and not reported to the Commissioners for dereliction of duty. In response to a question, he said he would like Offi-Davis and - Cole. J. W. Griffin was elected on the first ballot and William L. Davis on the second ballot. cer Atkinson summoned as a witness in

The secretary of the board was directed to send a communication to the above cer Atkinson summoned as a wholes in the case.

Officer Atkinson was then called in and sworn. He stated that after Officer Smith was relieved from duty at the station house by Officer Ferguson re-porting for duty—he did not remember the date—he was called up over the telephone about 1 o'clock in the after-scen by the Mayor, who asked if the named notifying them of their election and also a communication to the Mayor, the Auditor and the Chief of Police the Auditor and the Chief of Police notifying them of the removal of Messrs Lyles and Wilkinson and the election of Messrs. Griffin and Davis, from and after this date, to take their places. The communication sent to the Auditor was signed by each member of the board, as directed by the

Capt, Bryant offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted by a recorded vote:

Recoived, That the secretary of the board is authorized and directed to em-

when the Chief came and I called him to the 'phone and said that the Mayor ploy counsel if necessary to maintain the authority of the Police Board and he received the same instructions as were communicated to me, for when enforce its rules and regulations by re-course to the courte, if necessary.

The board then adjourned until May 1, or subject to a call of the secretary Officer Smith came in the station house some time later the Chief, in my pres

ence, detailed him to collect licenses by order of the Mayor." Officer Atkinson also said that he wished to emphatically deny that he had reported to the Mayor that Officer Young was drunk and dis-

Eour people are dead and seven more probably fatally injured as the result of an explosion yesterday on the steamer Ramona at Victoris, B. C. Capt. Bryant said that the matter was not now before the board.
Mr. Miller said that when charges against Officer Young were preferred for the offense referred to he had simi-

DIED.

On Thursday, April 18, at 12:45 a. m., in Washingtor, D. C., of pneumonia, E. D. GAR-WOOD, daughter of Samuel N. Garwood and the late Elizabeth H. Garwood. Funeral from her father's residence, 1022 King street, Alexandria, Saturday, April 20, at 2 p. m. Friends invited. Interment private.

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